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SUNDAY Another big crowd at Olympic Park, and another big game between J.U.S.T. and Polonia. Here Polonia goalie Gronowski jumps in to snatch the ball behind centre-half Sklarek. On the left of the picture is Mike Guardiani (Polonia) and on the extreme right J.U.S.T.'s Marinovic. J.U.S.T. won 2-1.

JUNIOR MEDAL Famous Hungarian sculptor Mr Andor Meszaros proudly displays the medal he has made for junior soccer competition this year. With him on the left are Mr A. Kun (Melbourne vice-president) and Mr Dick Harvey (Junior Federation chairman). — Photos by Uwe Kueßner.

'There will be promotion'

— Publicity Chairman

"Promotion and relegation in Victorian soccer will continue on the same principle as before," Mr John van Hoboken, Federation Publicity Chairman, said this week.

We asked Mr van Hoboken to comment on this subject following criticism about the promotion and relegation plans of the Federation.

PRISON FOR KICKING?

Beware players who insist on ruining a game by deliberately kicking an opponent!

How many players are aware that if the kicking incident is witnessed by a policeman he can enter the field of play, despite what the referee may say, and arrest the offender and charge him with offensive behavior by kicking, for which he's liable to a sentence of up to two years?

Mr van Hoboken said the Federation faced an extremely difficult matter with promotion and relegation for season 1963.

"But the council will be fair to all concerned," he said.

"The principle, of course, is still a matter for discussion.

"There WILL be promotion and relegation, but the form in which it will take has not yet been decided," he added.

WEAK TEAM

In the past it has been proved that usually one strong team comes up to State League with one weak team, and sometimes two stronger teams go down.

The council may try to remedy this loss of top soccer talent from the State League.



FAIRY SCULPTOR'S GIFT TO SOCCER

By IAN DAVIES

World famous sculptor Mr Andor Meszaros has created a medallion for presentation to the "Junior of the Year".

The Meszaros Medallion will be a perpetual trophy, awarded annually, and at the end of his year each player will receive a miniature to commemorate the award.

At an informal meeting, at the great artist's studio in Kew last Saturday, soccer identities viewed a plaster cast of the medallion, which will be cast in bronze by the world's leading casting firm in England.

Mr Dick Harvey, chairman of the Junior Federation, and Mr Andy Kun, vice-president of Melbourne, were present at the studio.

Mr Meszaros has more exhibits in the great art galleries of the world, than any other Australian artist.

His latest work, entitled "Christ accepts His Cross", is a seven-foot high statue.

Pools money for season 1962.

● Sir Stanley Rous, the FIFA chief, will visit Australia next month.

● Films of the Chile

World Cup series are ex-

pected to be in Australia

within the next few weeks.

● Educational films from the English Football Association will be available soon.

● Interstate competitions for juniors for next season are being planned.

● A Greek Services team is expected to play here.

● News of a new national coaching scheme, and

● Plans for a Federation Constitution on the same lines as the English FA system.

IMRESSED

Mr Marmaras was impressed with Victoria's £3875 allocation of the Pools money and said he expected the figure to be increased next season.

Speaking of Sir Stanley Rous' visit to Australia at the end of next month, he said Sir Stanley would be accompanied by the Italian president of FIFA.

"I feel sure they will accept us back into FIFA as they are anxious for Australia to rejoin the world controlling body," he said.

The World Cup film series is expected to cost the Aus-



MR THEO MARMARAS

tralian Federation a four figure cheque, but it will be of great educational value to all States.

In six weeks' time, films also are expected in Australia from the English FA and will be shown to juniors and schools throughout the Commonwealth.

"We feel films like these will do a lot to boost soccer here and the money spent on them will pay dividends in the future," Mr Marmaras said.

He said the States were more united now than ever before. He felt that after the FIFA visit the old Association would unite with the Federation to make one big soccer body in Australia.

"It is the aim of the Australian Federation to sponsor interstate competitions for juniors during season 1963," he said.

ENCOURAGE

"These competitions will take the form of curtain raisers to interstate matches and will encourage junior soccer in the State in which the match is being played."

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ZOOM LENS VERDICT . . .

MORELAND MADE IT HARD FOR HAKOAH

Says Soccer Weekly man-on-the-spot JIM COOK

Former Wilhelmina forward Jim Keuken, appearing at right half, was instrumental in Moreland being on top for the first 20 minutes. His precision passing and flicks to the wing had the Hakoah defence in trouble.

Against the run of play, Hakoah opened the scoring in 24 minutes when McQuillan smashed an unsaveable shot from close in to beat Davis all the way.

Moreland playing attractive soccer were on level terms 10 minutes later when centre-forward Larmour scored with a good drive.

After the restart, Moreland still looked more dangerous, but promptings by the veteran Eric Heath and left-half Ormerod were not being taken advantage of by the home forwards.

Hakoah got a gift goal in the 68th minute. A long free kick by Woodward from fully 30 yards sailed over 'keeper Davis' head into the net.

In the closing minutes centre-forward Benny McQuillan completed a good

day for himself when he notched a third goal after left-winger Seenan had done the spade work.

Summing up: Moreland were unlucky not to share the points. This was their best display for weeks, but they lacked a sharp shooter up front. Heath, Keuken and Ormerod were their best players.

Hakoah never looked a good side all through. They were shot shy and it was the "gift goal" from the free kick which turned the game in their favor. Manning, Woodward and Adams were the pick of a lethargic lot.

S.M.-HELLAS TAME LIONS

S.M.-HELLAS 3, LIONS 0, at Middle Park

IT TOOK Hellas only 10 minutes to assert their superiority. Sporting Globe award leader Margaritis finished off a free kick taken by Papadopoulos by back-heading into the net.

Watson and Wirt were trying to get the Lions attack to function on resumption, but the Lions attacks were breaking down in front of goal.

Hellas added a second goal in 16 minutes when Hatzelteftheriou crashed a great left-foot drive into the net.

Lions tried to shake off the strong Hellas challenge, but fouling gave the Greek side many chances.

JUVENTUS WIN 2-1

Juventus remained at the top of the State League ladder after beating Wilhelmina 2-1 in the biggest "battle" of the season at Olympic Park last Saturday.

The game opened slowly and quietly with Juventus appearing to have the edge in attack.

Barbassa, Kenny and Acunzo were chasing the ball as it came from long kicks from half-backs Bottari, Griggs and Barbon.

Wilhelmina were the more accurate on their passing and tried to play their usual long and short passing game.

Both sides were unlucky near goal.

Then it happened.

Norris shot from 22 yards through a bunch of players, the ball appeared to strike Bottari's arm. Referee Pedler was waved at by the linesman and a penalty was awarded.

ONLY GOAL

It took three minutes to quieten the Juventus players enough for van Alphen to take the kick and score Wilhelmina's only goal.

Juventus fans were up in arms, waving and shouting they urged their team on. Just before half-time and after a series of corners, Bottari lobbed a loose ball into the goal mouth. Janssen knocked it onto the cross-bar, where it bounced high and started to come down within a few feet of the goal line. Before it could hit the ground Biro and Barbon raced forward and the taller Barbon headed the equaliser. Half-time 1-1.

The spectators had several of the police bus.

HARD BUMPS

Play became scrappy with too many hard bumps and doubtful tackles. Wilhelmina continued to try, but Juventus were grim in defence. The referee could not quieten the players down.

Four minutes from time, Barbassa headed the ball twice and flicked it down to Biro, who scored from point blank range.

Not a good game, with too much emphasis on the muscle.

Croat snap their chances

MELBOURNE 1
CROAT 2
at McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn.

In this "dog eat dog" encounter Melbourne suffered a blow before the game started when full-back Juhasz failed to appear. However, the home side were a goal in front after three minutes when their skipper, Vajda, scored with a low drive.

Some atrocious misses by the Hungarian side highlighted the remainder of the first half before the equaliser in the 36th minute. After a mix-up in the Melbourne goal Horvath scored.

Melbourne continued to waste many good opportunities, with right-winger Vaas being the biggest sinner. Jimmy Garrett was taken off with a broken nose and facial injuries late in the second period and Szalai suffered concussion.

Live wire Horvath showed Croat the road to victory after 70 minutes when he converted after Pomahac had done the spade work.

Summing up: The old Melbourne story. Pretty pattern weaving soccer with three moves back to one forward . . . real unproductive stuff. They have too many chance makers and not enough chance takers in their line-up. Teenage centre-forward Silver and captain Vajda were their best.

A determined Croat made the most of their chances. Not a great team by any means. They realise that snap shooting can get them safety points. Best players for Croat were two-goal Horvath and veteran Sal.

A minute after the interval, Jurecki's corner



JIM COOK

GEO. CROSS GO DOWN

Silvia 2-George Cross 1, at Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne.

SLAVIA soon made it clear they meant business. A free kick by right-winger Haasz found the George Cross net in the opening minutes via the post.

George Cross were having their fair share of the play and good work by Copeland, Gibb and Berry was nullified by grand positional play by Berry and good goalkeeping by Barotaj.

Copeland was in good form without having much luck and it was fitting that he made his side's equalising goal. He slipped a pass to inside-forward Terry, who promptly banged it into the net.

In the dying minutes Slavia grabbed themselves two valuable points when a pass from Billy Cook was converted by Rambousek.

Summing up: Slavia maintained their superiority over George Cross in recent years with their early goal laying the foundation for victory. Barotaj and Berry were the stars in a stout hearted home side.

George Cross will play worse and fare better. They had little luck with their finishing, especially Copeland, who was in grand form. Gibb and Terry were the pick of the others.

J.U.S.T. PIPS POLONIA

by MORRIE BUCKNER

J.U.S.T. replaced Wilhelmina in fourth place on the ladder when it narrowly beat Polonia 2-1 at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Neither side possessed a strong finish, but the midfield and approach play at both ends of the field was a delight to watch.

Again J.U.S.T. was without the services of centre-forward Yagodic and most of the approach work of Rusmir, Mladenovic and Marinovic was wasted in the penalty area.

The same applied at the other end, where Dudson, Szczepanski and Jurecki maintained the supply to J.U.S.T.'s strong defence once.

At 15 minutes, Polonia's right full-back Gasior took the ball downfield. This was a mistake. When his pass was intercepted and the ball was delivered back to J.U.S.T. left-winger Njegus Gasior was caught off base.

Njegus took the ball well up toward the goal-line, then cut it back in to Vollman, whose left-footed screw shot deceived Grothowski in its flight and gave J.U.S.T. first lead.

During Sunday's J.U.S.T. v Polonia match at Olympic Park the first corner kick was taken after 43 minutes play (by J.U.S.T.). Would this be an all-time record . . . anywhere?

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Hellas' young Boulis cops the points!

Hellas' 19-year-old inside forward Boulis Kamboropoulos arrived here a few weeks ago and has appeared in only three league matches — but he has already notched 8 points in the Sporting Globe award. The leading players have taken five times as many games to get only twice as many points as that. If Boulis keeps up the good work, he could be challenging the leaders in the last of the remaining seven rounds.

Tony Vella didn't appear with Polonia against J.U.S.T. last Sunday. Tony had an infection caused by a puncture from a rusty nail.

Hakoah's Bob Adams suffered concussion from a head clash with Moreland's Larmour last Saturday.

Doug Rogers' cut knee, sustained when he fell on a piece of glass a fortnight ago, is healing nicely, and he may be back in Hakoah's line-up against J.U.S.T. on Saturday.

Slavia's Ray Baroias was claimed to have been "best man afield" by several who ought to know in the game against George Cross. Pivot John Berry was loudly praised too. Between them, according to officials of both teams, they won the game for Slavia by "killing" the George Cross attack.

Reg Griggs may be awarded the mantle of "Victoria's most versatile player" after his errorless display in the stopper's spot for Juventus against Wilhelmina last Saturday. He took over the pivot position when Gio Frangone was ruled unfit because of his thigh-muscle injury.

Juventus is one of those teams which is "never beaten until the whistle goes". It scored its equaliser against Wilhelmina at 44 minutes — a minute before the interval — and the winner only three minutes before full time.

Full-back Bukkos "made" the freak equaliser for Juventus. When Bottari took a corner kick, Bukkos positioned himself for the crumbs 25

SLAVIA BOYS STAR AGAIN

Slavia have done it again. Nothing seems to daunt the Czech club.

Injuries have robbed them of players all through the season. Ubiquitous officials from other clubs have robbed them of points unmercifully, but without a squeak from anyone, they roll up their sleeves and get on with the only thing that concerns them, namely, playing soccer.

On Saturday they astounded George Cross by taking an early lead, hung on to it until 10 minutes before the end when George Cross equalised, and then determined not to be robbed, calmly popped in the winner two minutes from the end.

MATCH POINTS

We've said a lot of nice things about the clever play of Hellas' new star forward Boulis Kamboropoulos. We'd like to add that he's also an unselfish goal-maker, too, as his smart assist in opening the way for Johnny Margaritis last Saturday proved.

Joe Haasz of Slavia is an "in-off" expert. His free kick from 22 yards against George Cross bounced off the post and went in off goalie Jim Davies.

Had a suggestion from RSL patients in the Heidelberg Repat; that arrangements be made to allow half a dozen of them to come down to Olympic Park to see the games. They could supply their own transport, too. Perhaps a Federation official may get in touch with the Repat hospital.

George Cross have another Scottish player arriving this weekend.

Wilhelmina had the advantage of height, strength and power in its attack. But if it had a tactical plan it remained Wilhelmina's secret.

Enzo Bottari put on an excellent act at 32 minutes in trying to cover up and confuse everybody concerned — but if he didn't "arm" Norris' shot to safety, then Rome isn't the capital of Italy!

Melbourne suffered more than a defeat in the game against Croat — it sustained casualties, too. Jimmy Garrett's nose was broken in a collision with somebody's boot, and Joe Szalai got concussion from a head clash.

Since Juventus came from behind later to win the match 2-1, there can be no harm in discussing the decision now. And this post mortem is brought on by remarks I heard about the decision on Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the incident as I saw it and as I wrote it down within seconds of the play:

"Thirty-two minutes. Lutz to Erasmus to van der Linde to Norris, shot from 18-yard line, through packed defence, put down by Bottari's arm. Referee consults linesman. Bottari on knees holds stomach. Why? Referee awards penalty. Van Alphen takes kick. In off underside of bar. Fights in crowd."

If anyone is searching through their team-sheet frantically this week, save your energy, for Slavia held no Pelex, Puskas or Matthews, just 11 honest to goodness footballers who know what 90 minutes of hard work means

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By DON SUTHERLAND



THE MOST RECENT meeting of the State Council, on Tuesday of last week, was the most eventful for some months. Following the success of a protest by Juventus, some weeks ago, against the playing by Slavia of a player called David, who was a registered player of Melbourne at the time, St. Melb.-Hellas, who had lost to Slavia the week previous, lodged a complaint against the Slavia club. Slavia officials explained that a misunderstanding had taken place in this club and that they had genuinely believed, at the time, that they were entitled to use player David. Official transfer of the player from Melbourne to Slavia had subsequently taken place.

THE SOUTH MELBOURNE delegate, Mr P. Demos, explained to Council that the case being presented by his club was not a formal protest, since the time for protest had elapsed, but that his committee felt that action was necessary by Council in order to ensure that in the future all clubs would make really sure of the proper registrations. When the Hellas and Slavia delegates retired, Council members discussed at length the constitutional positions. One section of the Constitution provides that "the powers and duties of the Association (Federation) shall be . . . to suspend, disqualify, fine or otherwise deal with any affiliated association or any member of any club or league or any official of the Association (Federation) who has committed any breach of this Constitution or of the Rules appended hereto. However, another section of the Constitution allows for "the settlement of all differences between players, clubs, league, affiliated associations or any other persons in reference to due compliance with the Laws of the Game or the Rules, Regulations and By-laws of the Association."

IT WAS FINALLY resolved that SM-Hellas be awarded 1 point for the match Slavia v. Hellas played on May 19. However, legal advice will be sought to guide the Council on the validity of this decision under the current Constitution. It has been suggested that if the above decision is found to be constitutionally valid then many more similar "complaints" may be lodged in the near future!

AN APPEAL BY PLAYER Fekete, of Melbourne Soccer Club, against the severity of the 12 months' suspension recently imposed by the Disciplinary Committee was also discussed at great length. It was finally resolved that the period of suspension be reduced to 12 weeks, which means that Fekete will be able to play for Melbourne in approximately six weeks time.

Many arguments about that penalty kick

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Wilhelmina was awarded a penalty kick against Juventus in last Saturday's vital match at Olympic Park — and the arguments were on!

There are just as many arguments about the awarding of penalty kicks — and the failure to award penalty kicks — as there are about the offside laws.

Actually Bottari was at the rear of the pack of Juventus defenders, at least 12 and up to 15 yards from where the shot was kicked. He moved several paces to his left to intercept the ball — with his left arm stuck out.

How could it have been an accidental contact, as the first critic suggested?

Here is another remark: "If the referee didn't see it, how could he award a penalty kick? He had to ask the linesman, but the linesman is not the referee, and he can't award penalty kicks."

Here is a section of Law 6, which defines the duties of linesmen: "They shall also assist the referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws."

And here is the International Board's amplification on this law: "The duty of a neutral linesman is to draw the referee's attention to any breach of the laws of the game of which he becomes aware if he considers that the referee could not have seen it, but the referee shall always be the judge of the decision to be taken."

There are three or four more FIFA rulings on this subject, including this one: "It is the duty of referees to act upon the information of neutral linesmen with regard to incidents which do not come under the personal notice of the referee."

The linesman in this case was well up with the play, he was not more than 25 yards from the incident, and, from his position on the line must have had an unobstructed view of Bottari.

Then why all the fuss?

A WELCOME DECISION of Council was to decide that the Dockey Cup competition would be organised this year, if reasonably possible, and a sub-committee was formed to prepare a proposal for the conduct of the competition, bearing in mind the difficulty of many metropolitan league clubs in retaining the use of their grounds after the league competitions cease on August 25. The Dockey Cup competition is one of the most important features of the Victorian soccer season. The cup was presented by our current and well-loved President, Mr Harry Dockey, in 1909, when it was first won by Carlton United. With the exception of those years during the First World War it has been competed for every year since and the proud, present holders of the magnificent trophy are the Polonia Soccer Club.

ONE OF THE CLUBS with distinguished Dockey Cup record is the Moreland Soccer Club, who are currently having one of their unluckiest seasons ever. The club's injury rate has been fantastically high this season. Their unluckiest player has been half-back Gordon Davis, who came to Moreland during the summer from the UK. After good performances in the Reserves, Gordon was promoted to the first team against Carlton and received an injury. At his next first team appearance Gordon was severely injured and subsequently an operation for a chipped bone in his knee and removal of the cartilage. Complications set in and Gordon looks like spending at least another week in the Footscray ad District Hospital. Visitors will be welcome, and we all wish you a speedy recovery, Gordon!

Don Drake has resigned the secretaryship to take over the management of Moreland Juniors and the new secretary is Ken Cullen, 18 Wynne Grove, Fawkner. Ken has been unable to play this year due to a foot injury, but if he shows the same enthusiasm for his new job that he used to show on the soccer field he is sure to do a great job. Ken may be contacted by phone during business hours at FJ 0466, whilst Bill Tannahill will handle evening calls at 307-2640. Incidentally, Bill was telling me that Mrs Godding, wife of Moreland stalwart, Derek Godding, is seriously ill, and I join with the Moreland club in sending best wishes for a speedy recovery.

ALEMANNIA-RICHMOND Soccer Club are currently having a wonderful season in 1st Division South and this week's game against Sandringham City, their nearest challengers, will give real indication of their premiership prospects.

The club has been strengthened by the return of Bruno Fink, from Croatia, and he will be a real asset to their already strong forward line. Richmond secretary S. Hettler, has gone to Europe for a holiday and the secretarial duties are being shared by Mr Ritter and Mr Mattern. I am indebted to Mr Mattern for the following notes from the Richmond club.

Two Richmond players are to be married in the near future. Star centre-forward Jacob Wekkeli on October 27, and Guenter Bormann, one of the three Bormann brothers currently playing for the club, on the 4th of August. Teammates and officials of Alemannia wish them all the best. The club's centre-half (whose surname I cannot decipher!) played his 100th game for Richmond in the recent game against Dandenong. Congratulations, Tom, on a wonderful record. Karl Kallwait, who broke his elbow during the first game against Yallourn, recently made his reappearance. He was one of the best on the ground and scored 2 of the 5 goals against Yallourn Reserves. Fritz Alteschulde, whose knee was injured badly in the game against Makedonia, has recovered quickly and will be fit again in a couple of weeks.

MR MATTERT SUGGESTS that it would be very interesting to see a list of the main goalscorers in the 1st Divisions in "Soccer Weekly". He reports that outside-left "Bubi" Weiland is leading at Richmond with 17 goals, followed by centre-forward Wekkeli with 14 and Rauch with 9 goals. I agree that it would be interesting but it would be a very difficult task to obtain regular, accurate figures from all clubs.

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Referees' Column

By JIM DUNBAR

LET'S HAVE a friendly chat with the fellow, for whom thousands of people leave comfortable homes and travel countless miles in all kinds of weather, whom youngsters idolise, and for whom many adults often soil their good conduct badges, in the wrongful assumption that they are behaving like good supporters.

You, yes you, Mr Soccer Player, besides giving the patrons full value for their money, must also straighten out any misconceptions the onlooker may have on what constitutes a game of soccer.

Soccer was never intended to be a "violent" sport; it is a combination of speed, science and endurance, and the laws of the game have been carefully framed to ensure that any departure from the prescribed formula will not go unpunished. It is up to you to familiarise yourself with these laws. Don't be the kind of player who, every time he is reprimanded, has to ask, "What did I do, ref?"

Displays of bad temper on the field can have serious repercussions off the field. Unsavory behavior has an adverse effect on spectators, whereas an apparently insignificant thing like a handshake after an "incident" invariably brings a warm response from the terracing.

For you, super fitness is a must. Generally, the player who is easily "rated" under pressure is the half-fit player.

When a "free" is awarded against your team, get back the required 10 yards immediately — if you don't, the ref. will crack down on tons of real hard work.

FRANK BARBAZZA GETS BIG ITALIAN OFFER

Victorian soccer will lose one of its best and colorful players when Frank Barbazza, Juventus and State centre-forward, returns to Italy later this month.

He's going to Northern Italy to play top grade soccer with a local side.

Frank has signed a contract with Como Soccer Club in Lombardi — a second division team.

It is reported that he'll receive a 160,000 lire monthly retainer plus 25,000 lire a game, plus bonuses that could bring his earning to approximately £50 per week.

The contract includes return fare to Australia if Frank does not make the grade.

Frank, 20, has had a good grounding in soccer here in Victoria and should make the grade with the Northern Italian team.

Playing regularly with Juventus for the past three seasons, Frank has proved himself one of the best soccer players to come to Victoria.

It's possible that his game against Wilhelmina last Saturday will be his last before making the trip.

He is worried about the risk of injury before going home.

The Juventus committee has given him permission to make the trip.

Juventus are fighting hard to win their first championship for several years and will sadly miss the bright enterprising play of their quick-witted centre-forward.

KNOW YOUR RULES

Know the rules of the game. The following extracts and facts of the rules is advice to players, referees, officials and supporters.

A player is off-side if he is nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless—

(a) He is in his own half of the field of play.

(b) There are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal-line than he is.

(c) The ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him.

(d) He receives the ball directly from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it was dropped by the referee.

For an infringement of this Law, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement took place.

A player in an off-side position shall not be penalised if he is in an off-side position of the referee, he is interfering with the play or with an opponent, or in seeking to gain an advantage by being in an off-side position.

Referees should note: The deciding factor is where the player was at the moment the ball was played by a member of his own side; NOT, as is often thought, where he is when he himself plays it. It stands to reason that if a player is not in front of the ball when it is played, he cannot, even if he runs forward, be off-side at any time.

Remember that the Law applies also to times when a free-kick or penalty-kick is being taken.

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The carnival will be a prelude to a full-scale competition for next season and also a possible summer competition.

SW CIRCULATION

Soccer Weekly circulation queries should be made to Mr Ian Davies, at Olympic Park — phone BM 5309.

At a recent meeting it was decided to launch a new junior league in Geelong.

On Sunday, July 22, at the Corio Oval, four clubs, Norlane Olympia, Corio, Bell Park and Geelong Scottish, will each field a junior team in a four-game exhibition against four teams from Melbourne.

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Determined to prevent the double, Box Hill Under-16's went all out to avenge their defeat by Wilhelmina earlier in the season.

Play began with both sides turning on some keen soccer and nothing was given away until after 15 minutes, when Tony Watson receiving a through pass from Luyten drove a left

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HERE ARE YOUR SOCCER DETAILS

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-HELLAS	15	10	1	4	33	14	21
JUVENTUS	15	9	3	3	33	15	21
HAKOAH	15	9	3	3	31	15	21
J.U.S.T.	15	8	4	3	20	13	20
WILHELMINA	15	7	5	3	29	20	19
GEORGE CROSS	15	7	3	5	28	20	17
SLAVIA	15	6	3	6	21	19	15
POLONIA	15	6	2	7	20	19	14
CROAT	15	5	3	7	14	21	13
MELBOURNE	15	4	2	9	20	37	10
LIONS	15	3	3	9	15	29	9
MORELAND	15	0	0	15	9	48	0

— What's on at Olympic Park —

(Gates open 1:45 p.m. Kickoff 2:45 p.m.)

Sat., July 14: Polonia v Melbourne.

Sun., July 15: Hakoah v J.U.S.T.

Sat., July 21: J.U.S.T. v George Cross.

Sun., July 22: S. M.-Hellas v Polonia.

Sat., July 28: Hakoah v S.M.-Hellas.

Sun., July 29: Polonia v Juventus.

(no curtain-raiser between Reserves or Metropolitan teams will be played during July).

JUNIOR SOCCER TABLES

UNDER 12 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	8	2	6	12	12	12
Ardeer	10	8	1	3	17	17	17
Deer Park	10	5	3	2	13	13	13
(I.C.L.)	10	5	2	3	8	8	8
Olympia	10	5	2	3	8	8	8
Sunshine City	10	3	0	7	6	6	6
Sacred Heart	10	1	0	9	2	2	2
Ajax	10	1	0	9	2	2	2
E. St. Albans (Sokil)	10	1	0	9	2	2	2
Box Hill	10	0	0	10	0	0	29

UNDER 12 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	10	7	1	2	15	15	15
(Lechia)	10	6	1	3	13	13	13
George Cross	10	6	0	4	12	12	12
Escondon	10	6	0	4	12	12	12
Polonia	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Broadmeadows	10	3	0	7	6	6	6
W. Newport	10	2	1	7	15	15	15
Wilhelmina	10	1	0	9	2	16	16
Slavia P. Melb.	10	3	4	2	16	16	16
Aspendale	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Frankston "A"	10	4	1	5	9	9	9
Frankston "B"	10	1	0	9	2	2	2

UNDER 12 ZONE "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	10	1	1	6	9	7	27
Moonee Ponds	10	1	3	4	24	22	22
Crofton	10	9	2	3	22	22	22
Sunshine City	10	10	0	4	29	18	18
Austria	10	5	3	20	32	17	17
Dandenong	10	5	4	6	34	10	10
Brighton	10	7	3	5	20	18	18
Boyawong	10	5	6	29	23	13	13
Makedonia	10	5	3	7	23	11	11
Heidelberg	10	8	0	7	26	16	16
Coburg	10	6	2	7	16	13	13
Fernree Gully	10	3	2	10	12	37	8
Geelong	10	4	3	8	27	31	11
Northcote-Olympia	10	4	0	11	16	59	6
Corio	10	3	1	11	10	30	7
Maccabi	10	1	0	14	6	40	2

UNDER 14 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	1	1	8	11	25	25
Sunshine City	10	0	1	9	1	18	18
Olympia	10	7	0	3	34	14	14
Nth. Sunshine	10	5	2	3	32	16	16
J.U.S.T.	10	6	0	4	12	12	12
George Cross	10	4	1	5	9	9	9
Lions Melb.	10	4	0	6	8	4	4
Deer Park	10	1	1	8	15	15	15
(I.C.L.)	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
Essendon	10	0	0	10	0	0	0

UNDER 14 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	10	9	1	0	19	19	19
Springvale	10	9	0	1	18	18	18
Frankston	10	8	0	2	16	16	16
Aspendale	10	6	1	3	13	13	13
Nobis Park	10	5	2	3	12	12	12
Tech. "A"	10	3	0	7	6	6	6
Tech. "B"	10	2	2	6	6	6	6
Aspendale "B"	10	2	1	7	5	5	5
Frankston	10	2	1	7	5	5	5

UNDER 16 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	9	1	1	47	17	17
S. Shirene	10	8	1	3	39	5	5
Ardeer	10	8	0	2	34	6	6
Deer Park	10	8	0	2	22	9	9
(I.C.L.)	10	2	1	7	37	5	5
Olympia	10	2	0	2	22	16	16
Sunshine City	10	2	0	2	22	16	16
Hakoah	10	1	0	9	17	7	7
J.U.S.T.	10	2	0	8	15	5	5
Moreland	10	0	0	1	8	7	7

UNDER 16 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Newport	10	9	0	1	46	6	18
(Lechia)	10	7	1	2	24	15	15
George Cross	10	6	1	3	32	12	12
Escondon	10	6	0	4	12	12	12
Polonia	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Broadmeadows	10	3	0	7	6	6	6
Frankston	10	2	0	8	9	9	9
Frankston "A"	10	1	0	9	5	5	5
Frankston "B"	10	0	0	9	5	5	5

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
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George Cross	10	6	1	3	32	12	12
Escondon	10	6	0	4	12	12	12
Polonia	10	4	2	4	16	16	16
Broadmeadows	10	3	0	7	6	6	6
Frankston	10	2	0	8	9	9	9
Frankston "A"	10	1	0	9	5	5	5
Frankston "B"	10	0	0	9	5	5	5

UNDER 16 ZONE "D"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	10	9	1	0	19	19	19
Springvale	10	9	0	1	18	18	18
Frankston	10	8	1	2	22	16	16
Aspendale	10	8	0	2	22	16	16
Deer Park	10	8	0	2	22	16	16
(I.C.L.)	10	2	1	7	37	5	5
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Sunshine City	10	2	0	2	22	16	16
Hakoah	10	1	0	9	17	7	7
J.U.S.T.	10	2	0	2	22	16	16
Moreland	10	0	0	1	8	7	7

British Dance

UNION JACK CLUB

Every Friday 8.30 p.m.

UNITY HALL

636 BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE



WORLD RESULTS

AUSTRIA (final): FK Austria 42, LASK 38, Admira 36, Sportklub 32, Rapid 31, WAC 27, GAK 27, SVS Linz 26, Simmering 24, Schwechat 23, Vienna 21, Kopfenberg 16, W. Neustadt 13, SAK 8.

PORTUGAL: Cup semi-final: Benfica 2, Guimaraes 2.

RUSSIA: Group 1: Dynamo Kiev 10, Central Army 10, Zenith Leningrad 10.

Group 2: Torpedo Moscow 10, Tashkent 10, Sportklub Moscow 9.

Holland: Cup final: Sparta Rotterdam 1, DHC Delft 0 (extra time).

W.Mina: Cup final: FC Napoli 2, Spal Ferrar 1.

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John Prostakoff, Egyptian international, who arrived in Melbourne three weeks ago, has been appointed player-coach of Alexander SC.

FOCUS ON OPINION

MORRIE BUCKNER, speaking on Godfrey Phillips' Soccer Half-Hour, 3KZ:—

"Everyone with an open mind knows that when soccer is played properly there isn't any other code of football that even comes close to it. No other code of football can give spectators the same satisfaction as the passing, the ball control, the clever tactics, the positional play and the positional counter-play that we see in top-class soccer."

"To compare any other code of football with soccer is the same as trying to compare Dixieland jazz with classical music. Or you could say that it's like comparing what passes for wrestling nowadays with the rhythmic speed and grace of fencing, or modern gymnastics."

SOCER WORLD, Sydney, NSW — "Juventus and St. M. Melbourne-Hellas gave Victorian soccer its biggest boost ever last Sunday. A record club attendance clocked over 20,000 and this is surely proof — if proof were needed — that Olympic Park should house only the most attractive games at the weekend."

NEW SET UP FOR WILHELMINA

Wilhelmina will operate under an entirely new set-up as from this week — the players will run the club in future.

This was decided at a special meeting of players at the clubrooms last Sunday.

This move was made following a suggestion by club president Mr John van Hoboken.

The players' committee, formed on Sunday, will be responsible for the running of the club.

The committee is: Ollie Norris (coach), Dick van Alphen (1st team captain), Appie van Dinten (2nd team captain), Dick Stobbe (player) and Tony Noy (player).

The committee will be responsible for dealing with all matters with players and the running of the club in general. It also will look after financial

matters dealing with players, and will be responsible for selecting the team.

The club committee will serve the right to prevent any adverse decisions which would do damage to the club or the game in general.

Wilhelmina secretary Fred Hutchison told Soccer Weekly yesterday that the new set up should boost supporters as well as the club.

TOP MAGAZINE

In our postbag this week we received a copy of the Fiji Students' Soccer Club (Melbourne) magazine. It is excellent — an example for other clubs to follow.

YOUR BROADCASTS

3KZ

"SPOTLIGHT ON SOCCER"
Every Friday, 7.15-7.45 p.m.
WITH
Stuart Beaton, Alex Barr and
Jim Cook

3AR

"SPORTING ROUND-UP"
Every Friday at 6.30 p.m.
WITH
— Alex Barr —

3KZ

"SOCCER HALF-HOUR"
For all the results, views and interviews. Every Saturday at 6.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.
WITH
Fred Villiers, Morrie Buckner and Stan Stacey

GTV9

"TONY CHARLTON SHOW"
Every Sunday at 12 noon
WITH
— Alex Barr —

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NO CHANGE IN LEAGUE POINTS

Clubs unanimously decided to ignore all protests, so far, received on unregistered players at a State League Management Committee meeting on Monday night. This decision must be confirmed by the council at its next meeting, and if it is, Juventus seems likely to lose the point taken from Slavia earlier in the season.

CZECH — POLE VETERANS

Slavia's veterans will play Polonia's old-timers at Slavia's Port Melbourne Ground this Sunday, July 16, at 3 p.m. Popular stars of yesterday will include, Goticeman, Lachmann, Buriak, Dickson, Bell, Roznetik, Terik, Vlach, Krista, Novak, Hallebrandt, Czadernia, Zablocki, Blasik, Zielinski and Mazurek.

NEW REFEREE

Ian Davies, Federation Public Relations Officer, referred the game between Elwood and Highett on Tuesday, won by Elwood 3-0. Referees for these midweek school games are urgently needed; anyone interested, please contact the junior secretary, Elwood 5305.

SW CIRCULATION
Soccer Weekly circulation figures should be made to Mr. Ian Davies, at Olympic Park — phone BM 3305.

Hakoah should crush the J.U.S.T. attack

By MORRIE BUCKNER

J.U.S.T.'s glaring weaknesses in attack on both wings and in the centre could be its downfall when it meets Hakoah at Olympic Park on Sunday.

This is a vital match, with Both Hakoah (third) and J.U.S.T. (fourth) battling to stay in the "four."

Week after week, J.U.S.T.'s classy players Rusmir, Mladenovic and Marinovic "win" games in midfield only to see them lost or drawn in the goal area.

The same thing happened against Polonia at Olympic Park last Sunday, but J.U.S.T. scraped in for a win when a weak ground shot by Njegus grazed the upright to give his side the odd goal in three.

The fact that Polonia also lacked finishing power was another factor which helped J.U.S.T. to finish in front.

But although Hakoah's forward line, in common with most of the others in the State League, is inconsistent, it has put together 50 per cent more goals than J.U.S.T.

And its defence is as stubborn as Polonia's now. These fact point to a win for Hakoah.

SYDNEY TALKS SECRETS

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A Greek Services team will play a series of games in Korea later this year and the Australian Federation has given the team permission to play here on their return.

Mr Marmaras said there were five coaches in the Commonwealth with first-class coaching certificates.

The Federation were asking them to draw up a plan for a national coaching scheme.

The representatives were pleased with the increased attendance figures throughout the Commonwealth and the recent League attendance records in Melbourne, the 20,800 crowd at the Hellas-Juventus game and in Sydney last Sunday 16,200 paid £4500 to see a club match.

Mr Marmaras had a busy and tiring weekend in Sydney, but a lot of work was done for the promotion of the game and he is to be complimented on his hard-working efforts for soccer.

HELLAS START AT 11 A.M.

Three State League games will be played at Middle Park on Saturday. Hellas reserves meet Croat reserves at 11 a.m.; Hakoah reserves meet J.U.S.T. reserves at 1 p.m.; and the main game, Croat v Hellas, will kick off at 2.45 p.m.

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Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players as nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select and award one point to as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

KARPOUSAS
(Hellas 8 pts)

FALZON (George Cross 6 pts) BUKKOS (Juventus 5 pts)

GRIGGS (Juventus 8 pts) VAN ALPHEN (Wilhelmina 8 pts) GLENNIE (Slovia 5 pts)

MARGARITES (Hellas: 5 pts) KENNY (Juventus 6 pts)

VELLA (Polonia 5 pts) JURECKI (Polonia 6 pts) COPELAND (George Cross 5 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—

Cook, Berry, Haasz (Slavia), Burns, Whyman, Richmond (Moreland), Marth, Voigt (Lions), Rusmir, Jankovic, Micic, Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.), Acunto, Frangioni, Barboza (Juventus), McKenna, Copf, Gibb, Muscat (George Cross), Gronowski, Szylgalski, Dudson, Sklarek (Polonia), Kourkoulakis, Papadopoulos, Kamboropoulos (Hellas), Garrett, Vajda, Bezi (Melbourne), Silvar, Rau, Djukic (Croat), Beerendank, Vlugels, Mathysen, De Bruyckere (Wilhelmina), McQuillan, Manning, Adams, Alexander, Haynes, Villiers, Thomas (Hakoah).



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS